

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Martin E. BANTON **GROUP:** 2609

APPLICATION: 10/717,824 **EXAMINER:** A. Woldemariam

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**FOR: METHOD FOR DESIGNING NEARLY CIRCULARLY
SYMMETRIC DESCREENING FILTERS THAT CAN BE
EFFICIENTLY IMPLEMENTED IN VLIW (VERY LONG
INSTRUCTION WORD) MEDIA PROCESSORS**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

A telephonic interview was held on February 11, 2008 with Examiner Woldemariam, during which time, the undersigned and the Examiner discussed the prematurity of the finality of the Office Action, dated October 18, 2007. Examiner Woldemariam indicated that the issue of the finality of the Office Action, dated October 18, 2007 was inconsequential because Examiner Woldemariam indicated that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §101 and 35 U.S.C. §101 had been overcome by the Response of January 8, 2008 and that the Examiner was updating the search before allowing the claims over the prior art of record. Examiner Woldemariam indicated that a final determination of the patentability of the presently pending claims would be communicated to the undersigned by the end of business on February 14, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



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